



Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission  
Office of the Stewards

## **Stewards Report – 2019 Post Racing Season Delaware Park October 28, 2019 thru November 01, 2019**

### **Monday:**

Expired Affidavit follow-up, review and finalized. Sent out twenty (20) notification letters and rulings for owners that have yet to complete the licensing process, and or who failed to do so in the 14 days allotted.

Sent a financial hearing notice to trainer Hubert Gaffney for a \$1280.00 debt owed Equine Dentist Bruno Favre. Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2019 @ 2:00 PM.

Administrative review, file clean-up, statistical summary of the top 10 jockey's and their fulfillment records this meet.

Initial outline and records for INDY'S QUICK IMAGE that died on the backside @ Delaware Park on Sunday, October 13, 2019.

### **Tuesday**

Meeting between the Stewards, re: Jack Damico, Anthony Pecoraro and Dave Neilson hearing. Emailed Oliver Cleary for his legal advice relative to this hearing.

Continuation of a report on the death of Indy's Quick Image on October 13 at Delaware Park.

Itemized a list of "must haves" in the Racing Office for 2020, to eliminate their mistakes.

Communication with DTI about computer printing; resolved.

Left a voicemail for Bruno Favre re: Hubert Gaffney notice. Mr. Favre returned my call and informed us that the attempted delivery of the first check was sent to an address he had 4 years ago. He stated that Mr. Gaffney had the correct address, and this was a delay tactic.

### **Wednesday:**

Preparation for a hearing this morning, coordinating telephonic participation with the other parties in-person appearance.

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Lengthy discussion of the Michael Pino ruling, narrative, MMVP penalty. Spoke with Maryland Steward, Adam Campola again for clarification before finalization.

Financial hearing, in the matter of wages due Groom, Garyn White from Trainer, Heather Brown @ 1:00 pm.

**Thursday:**

Finalized rulings for two licensees, administrative review, file clean-up, organization. Telephone and email follow-up on pending rulings.

Continuation of research into the recent death of a horse on Delaware Park property, clarification shall be forthcoming.

**Friday:**

Spent the majority of the morning on correspondence, writing reports and composition of requested documentation for Exec. Director Wayne.

This afternoon we finalized two rulings and contacted Assistant AG Oliver Cleary for clarification.

Spoke with Bruno Favre in reference to an upcoming hearing on 11/06/19. Called and left a voicemail for trainer John Volpe. Mr. Volpe returned our call and we gathered additional information about Indy's Quick Image.

Reinstated two (2) licensees after suspension.

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